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Title: USE OF CD28 SPECIFIC MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES FOR PRODUCING A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR TREATING VIRUS INFECTIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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3. (Amended) An application according to claim 1, wherein the virus infection is an infection caused by retrovirus, in particular lentivirus, for instance HIV.
4. (Amended) An application according to claim 1, wherein the virus inhibitor is a reverse transcriptase inhibitor, preferably a pyrimidin nucleoside analogue, most preferably 3'-azido-3'-desoxythymidine (AZT or zidovudine), and as an option further other nucleoside analogues different therefrom, preferably 3TC, are included in the pharmaceutical composition.